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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH**

THE SCO GROUP, INC.

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant,

v.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORPORATION,

Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.

**EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE OVERLENGTH REPLY
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
SCO'S OBJECTIONS TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE WELLS'
ORDER OF JUNE 28, 2006**

Case No. 2:03CV0294DAK

Honorable Dale A. Kimball
Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant The SCO Group ("SCO") hereby moves the Court pursuant to District Court Rule 7-1(e) for an Order granting it leave to file its Reply

Memorandum in Support of SCO's Objections to Magistrate Judge Wells' Order of June 28, 2006 (the "Reply Memorandum") that consists of 50 pages, exclusive of face sheet, table of contents and authorities, appendixes and exhibits.

SCO's Motion is made upon the grounds that the Reply Memorandum of the indicated length is necessary given the complex nature of the issues raised by Judge Wells' Order to which the Objections were raised. The complexity of this matter also is evident in that IBM's brief in opposition also exceeded the page limit causing IBM to move the Court for Leave to File an Overlength Memorandum which was granted by the Court.

SCO has endeavored to be as concise as possible, but respectfully submits that the excess length is necessary to fully and fairly address the issues being placed before the Court.

SCO respectfully requests that it be allowed to file its Reply Memorandum containing 50 pages, exclusive of face sheet, table of contents and authorities, appendixes and exhibits.

DATED this the 5th day of September, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 5th day of September, 2006, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVERLENGTH REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF SCO'S OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE WELLS' ORDER OF JUNE 28, 2006 by CM/ECF or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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